IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of improving the search for and retrieval of pages from a hotlist of pages, <u>said method</u> comprising:

  <u>a browser client</u> creating an entry representing a page in a hotlist of pages <u>in response to a user designating a page as a page of interest</u>;

  <u>the browser client</u> searching the page for keywords; and

  <u>the browser client,</u> responsive to discovering at least one keyword within the page, incorporating the at least one keyword into a keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

  <u>in response to a user input requesting a search,</u> searching for at least one selected search term in keyword fields of ~~all~~ <u>one or more</u> entries in the hotlist of pages;

  displaying to the user ~~each entry~~ <u>one or more entries</u> in the hotlist of pages containing the selected search term within a keyword field for the respective entry; and

  responsive to an input from the user selecting a displayed entry, retrieving a page associated with the selected displayed entry in the hotlist of pages.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of searching the page for keywords further comprises:

  <u>the browser client automatically</u> generating a set of keywords based on the content of the page ~~if no~~ <u>responsive to discovering an absence of</u> keywords ~~are included~~ within metadata for the page.

4. (unchanged) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of incorporating the at least one keyword into a keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages further comprises:

  allowing the user to edit the keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages.

5. (unchanged) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of incorporating the at least one keyword into a keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages further comprises:

allowing the user to selectively enable automatic updates of the keyword field of an entry in the hotlist of pages whenever the page represented by the entry is accessed.

6. (currently amended) A method of retrieval of items from a hotlist of pages, said method comprising:

in response to a user input requesting a search, searching for at least one selected search term in keyword fields of one or more entries within the hotlist of pages;

displaying to a user each entry one or more entry in the hotlist of pages containing the at least one selected search term within the keyword field for the respective entry; and

responsive to an input from the user selecting a displayed entry in the hotlist of pages, retrieving a page associated with the selected displayed entry in the hotlist of pages.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising:

a browser client creating a new entry representing a page in the hotlist of pages;

the browser client searching the page for keywords; and

the browser client, responsive to discovering at least one keyword within the page, incorporating the at least one keyword into the keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages.

8. (unchanged) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of searching the page for keywords further comprises:

searching for a combination of multiple selected search terms selectively combined according to at least one member of a set of logical operators that includes a 'logical and' operator, a 'logical or' operator, and a 'logical not' operator.

9. (currently amended) A system for improving the search for and retrieval of pages from a hotlist of pages, said system comprising:

  means, within a browser client, for creating an entry representing a page in a hotlist of pages in response to a user designating a page as a page of interest;

  means, within the browser client, for searching the page for keywords; and

  and means, within the browser client, responsive to discovering at least one keyword within the page, for incorporating the at least one keyword into a keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages.

10. (currently amended) The system of claim 9, further comprising:

  means for, in response to a user input requesting a search, searching for at least one selected search term in keyword fields of all one or more entries in the hotlist of pages;

  means for displaying to the user each entry one or more entries in the hotlist of pages containing the selected search term within a keyword field for the respective entry; and

  means, responsive to an input from the user selecting a displayed entry, for retrieving a page associated with the selected displayed entry in the hotlist of pages.

11. (currently amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the means for searching the page for keywords further comprises:

  means for the browser client automatically generating a set of keywords based on the content of the page if no responsive to discovering an absence of keywords are included within metadata for the page.

12. (unchanged) The system of claim 9, wherein the means for incorporating the at least one keyword into a keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages further comprises:

  means for allowing the user to edit the keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages.

13. (unchanged) The system of claim 9, wherein the means for incorpor2 ating the at least one keyword into a keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages further comprises:

  means for allowing the user to selectively enable automatic updates of the keyword field of an entry in the hotlist of pages whenever the page represented by the entry is accessed.

14. (currently amended) A system for retrieval of pages indexed by a hotlist of pages, said system comprising:

means for, in response to a user input requesting a search, searching for at least one selected search term in keyword fields of one or more entries within the hotlist of pages;

means for displaying to a user each one or more entries entry in the hotlist of pages containing the at least one selected search term within the keyword field for the respective entry; and

means, responsive to an input from the user selecting a displayed entry in the hotlist of pages, for retrieving a page associated with the selected displayed entry in the hotlist of pages.

15. (currently amended) The system of claim 14, further comprising:

means, within a browser client, for creating a new entry representing a page in the hotlist of pages;

means, within a browser client, for searching the page for keywords; and

means, within a browser client, responsive to discovering at least one keyword within the page, for incorporating the at least one keyword into the keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages.

16. (unchanged) The system of claim 14, wherein the means for searching for at least one selected search term in keyword fields of entries within the hotlist of pages further comprises:

means for searching for a combination of multiple selected search terms selectively combined according to at least one member of a set of logical operators that includes a 'logical and' operator, a 'logical or' operator, and a 'logical not' operator.

17. (currently amended) A computer program product within a computer usable medium for improving the search for and retrieval of pages from a hotlist of pages, said computer program product comprising:

instructions, within a browser client, for creating an entry representing a page in a hotlist of pages in response to a user designating a page as a page of interest;

instructions, within a browser client, for searching the page for keywords; and

instructions, within a browser client, responsive to discovering at least one keyword

within the page, for incorporating the at least one keyword into a keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages.

18. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 17, further comprising:

instructions for, in response to a user input requesting a search, searching for at least one selected search term in keyword fields of ~~all~~ one or more entries in the hotlist of pages;

instructions for displaying to the user ~~each entry~~ one or more entries in the hotlist of pages containing the selected search term within a keyword field for the respective entry; and

instructions, responsive to an input from the user selecting a displayed entry, for retrieving a page associated with the selected displayed entry in the hotlist of pages.

19. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the instructions for searching the page for keywords further comprises:

instructions for the browser client automatically generating a set of keywords based on the content of the page ~~if no~~ responsive to discovering an absence of keywords ~~are included~~ within metadata for the page.

20. (unchanged) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the instructions for incorporating the at least one keyword into a keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages further comprises:

instructions for allowing the user to edit the keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages.

21. (unchanged) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the instructions for incorporating the at least one keyword into a keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages further comprises:

instructions for allowing the user to selectively enable automatic updates of the keyword field of an entry in the hotlist of pages whenever the page represented by the entry is accessed.

22. (currently amended) A computer program product within a computer usable medium for retrieval of pages indexed by a hotlist of pages, <u>said computer program product</u> comprising:

instructions for<u>, in response to a user input requesting a search,</u> searching for at least one selected search term in keyword fields of <u>one or more</u> entries within the hotlist of pages;

instructions for displaying to a user ~~each entry~~ <u>one or more entries</u> in the hotlist of pages containing the at least one selected search term within the keyword field for the respective entry; and

instructions, responsive to an input from the user selecting a displayed entry in the hotlist of pages, for retrieving a page associated with the selected displayed entry in the hotlist of pages.

23. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 22, further comprising:

instructions<u>, within a browser client,</u> for creating a new entry representing a page in the hotlist of pages;

instructions<u>, within the browser client,</u> for searching the page for keywords; and

instructions<u>, within the browser client,</u> responsive to discovering at least one keyword within the page, for incorporating the at least one keyword into the keyword field of the entry in the hotlist of pages.

24. (unchanged) The computer program product of claim 22, wherein the instructions for searching for at least one selected search term in keyword fields of entries within the hotlist of pages further comprise:

instructions for searching for a combination of multiple selected search terms selectively combined according to at least one member of a set of logical operators that includes a 'logical and' operator, a 'logical or' operator, and a 'logical not' operator.